

RE: have sql on a different box

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Greg,

Have you ruled out the possibility that it's an access denied issue? With what user are you authenticating to SQL for your SPS setup, and does that user have db creation rights as well as db security admin rights?

If that fails, can you configure SPS to use SQL by its IP address?

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"greg" wrote:

- > Hello,
- > I am trying to install Sharepoint on 1 box and SQL on a second box.
- > I get an error specifying the specific sql box name. that sharepoint cannot see it.
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- > the versions are:
- > Microsoft Windows Server 2003 Enterprise Edition
- > SQL Server 2000 SP3
- > Windows Sharepoint Services 2003
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- > I installed the SQL client tools on my sharepoint box. And can connect to the SQL box and see the databases on it.
- > why can sharepoint not see the SQL box?
- > Is there a back door, where i can create an odbc connection to it?
- > can someone give some insite on this?
- > thanks
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